

REMARKS

This amendment is filed in advance of payment of the issue fee, to request amendments of the preambles of allowed claims 20 through 36.

Status Of The Claims

Allowed claims 20 through 36 remain pending.

Claims 1 through 19 have been previously cancelled.

The preambles of allowed claims 20 through 36 are amended to substitute the introductory clause, "a printer," for the introductory clause "an electro photo multi functional peripheral apparatus." This amendment simplifies the language of the preamble, without raising new issues and without necessitating for the consideration or search.

Independent claim 20 is amended in line 6, to substitute "in" for the phrase "at a central portion of"; with this amendment, claim 20 conforms to the language of line 5 of claim 28, in its definition of applicant's "feeding unit assembly". Consequently, no new issue is raised and no further consideration is required.

Fees Incurred

No fees are incurred by the forgoing amendments.


Conclusion

Entry of the forgoing amendments under 37 CFR §1.312 is respectfully requested,

to clarify the preambles of the claims, and to conform the definition of applicant's "feeding unit assembly" provided by independent claim 20, to the same language appearing in independent claim 28.

Should issues arise in entry of this amendment however, the Examiner is respectfully requested to immediately telephone applicant's undersigned attorney, in order that alternative amendment may be made.

Respectfully submitted,



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